

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The craft stencil provides a fast, simple, and convenient way of marking a pattern onto the surface of a workpiece. Useful for, among other tasks, marking a temporary pattern onto a piece of cloth to guide stitching for a needlecraft, the craft stencil is an open mesh material having a coating applied to close the mesh of selected regions of the material, defining a pattern in the uncoated portions. In use, the craft stencil is placed on the surface of the workpiece, and a marking powder is applied to the workpiece surface through open areas in the craft stencil. Guidelines in the stencil transfer registration marks and directional arrows to the workpiece surface along with the pattern in order to assist in aligning the craft stencil and in correctly following the pattern while stitching.